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In re the Application of) Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien
Michael K. Weibel)
Serial No. 09/819,465) Art Unit: 1761
Filed: March 20, 2001)
For: "Method of Producing)
Edible Cellulosic Films")

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Statement of Substance of Interview

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in accordance with §713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure to make of record a telephone interview held between Examiner L. Tran and the undersigned on or about February 23, 2005.

The aforementioned interview was initiated by Examiner Tran on or about February 23, 2005 for the purpose of discussing a further amendment to this application which was required by the

Examiner for allowance, and was proposed to be made by Examiner's Amendment. Specifically, claim 9 was proposed to be amended by adding language to claim 9, at line 2, which characterized the edible file sheet, using wording which is consistent with recitations appearing elsewhere in claim 9, and relocating other language that had been presented in the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed January 6, 2005.

Examiner Tran indicated that Applicant's acceptance of the proposed claim amendment would result in allowance of claims 9-27.

Authorization to make the proposed changes by Examiner's amendment was given by the undersigned.

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed within one month from the date of the Interview Summary form, which accompanied the Notice of Allowance issued March 8, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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